

LESSON

6

RETEACHING WORKSHEET

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Recognizing Sequence and Chronological Order

Review To keep track of sequence and pace as you read, use a time line, flow chart, or numbered list to take notes. If you can sum up events from your notes, then you have understood the passage.

- **Chronological order** arranges events according to when they occurred. Texts written as chronologies advance in the same way that we all experience time: with one event or experience following another.
- **Sequence order** shows events as they should, may, or usually occur. It is most often used to give directions or to show steps or events in a process.

Directions: Read the boxed passage. Answer the questions that follow.

Vaudeville is a style of theater that was very popular in this country for around forty years. It mixed music, comedy, magic, animal acts, and gymnastics, among other performing styles. The original vaudeville shows were presented in Paris in 1715. One of the earliest vaudeville theaters in the United States was opened in Manhattan by Tony Pastor in 1865.

Vaudeville became very popular in the U.S. in the 1880s. By the 1920s, however, movies started to reduce vaudeville's popularity greatly. Vaudeville continued to influence the style of TV variety shows, which were fairly common until the early 1980s.

1. For how many years was vaudeville popular in the United States? _____
2. Vaudeville started gaining in popularity in the U.S. in the _____
3. Movies started hurting vaudeville in the _____
4. What would be a good title for this selection? _____
5. Below each date on the timeline, briefly describe the appropriate major event in the history of vaudeville.

1715

1865

1920s

1980s